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For: A CONFIGURABLE BI-DIRECTIONAL BUS FOR COMMUNICATING  
BETWEEN AUTONOMOUS UNITS  
ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation  
ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York

## Enclosed are

39 pages of specification, including 38 claims, plus 18 sheets of Formal drawings.  
An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

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